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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 7, 1983

Dear Mr. Casey:

I came to Washington determined to stop the ever increasing size of government and its growth into our everyday life. One way to do that is to make sure the private sector steps up to its responsibilities.

The Combined Federal Campaign represents the private sector at its very best: individuals banding together to help the less fortunate and doing it without creating one additional government department.

Verne Orr, this year's Combined Federal Campaign Chairman, has told me that with just two weeks left before the Victory Luncheon, we have raised about 8 million dollars with 102,000 contributors.

To come close is not enough. To meet the needs of this community, we need to reach our goal and that requires additional effort. The job can be done, if only together we expend the additional effort to reach Federal employees and ask for their help.

I am requesting that you make certain every employee in your organization is asked to participate, even if it means extending the campaign beyond the November 22nd Victory Luncheon.

With your help, we can go "over the top" and achieve our goal. To fall short is to encourage those who would like to find yet another way to tax and spend.

I strongly urge you to put your shoulder to the wheel during these last few crucial weeks.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

The Honorable William J. Casey Director of Central Intelligence Washington, D.C. 20505

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